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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Thursday, December 6, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Hoyenga requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Hoyenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Griffin moved to approve the minutes from the May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 917 (MacGregor) Aeronautics; unmanned aerial systems; interference with public safety officials; revise list of included officials.

SB 922 (Booher) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for using an unmanned aircraft in a manner that interferes with the operations of a key facility; provide for.

Leah Maher spoke in support of the bills.

The chair went at ease at 8:24.

The chair called the committee to order at 8:25.

Representative Glenn moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 917. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Hoyenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Representative Lower moved to report SB 917 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Representative Griffin moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 922. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Representative Lower moved to report SB 917 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None

Pass: None

The following submitted cards of support for the bills, but did not wish to speak:

John Dulmas, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Troy Hagan and Brian Budds, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The Chair laid the following resolution before the committee:

HR 386    (Hoitenga)	A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to grant additional authority to the Federal Communications Commission allowing it to stop unwanted robocalls and "call spoofing" and to urge the Federal Communications Commission to educate the public on how to report illegal telephone calls.
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Chair Hoitenga spoke in support of the resolution.

Representative Sheppard moved to report HR 386 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None

Pass: None

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 1050 (Stamas) Highways; other; use of highway by public utilities; expand to include broadband companies.

Kayla North, representing Senator Stamas and Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Telecommunications Association, spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Tedder moved to report SB 1050 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None

Pass: None

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:24 a.m.

**Representative Michele Hoitenga, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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